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In re Application of: OKADA, Masuaki)	Confirmation No: 3844
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For: BONDING METHOD, DEVICE FORMED BY SUCH METHOD, SURFACE ACTIVATING UNIT AND

BONDING APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH UNIT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, the period for response which is set to expire on February 27, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.